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Using Multi-Modal Input

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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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